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Decatur, Aug 7, 1883 d&wtf

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE.

That on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1883, application by petition will be made to His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois to grant a pardon to Richard Shepherd, convicted at the December Term A. D. 1882 of the Circuit Court of Macon county, of an assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Sept 11—dtf JOHN DROHN

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at head quarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT Sec

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March 9, 1883—dtf

JOHN ERICSSON.

Personal Peculiarities of the Eccentric Old Swedish Inventor.

His Daily Routine of Life---Curious Traits of Character---Personal Appearance.

[Leander Richardson, in Boston Herald.]

An eccentric man is old John Ericsson. He lives in Beach street because the surroundings are unfashionable. He does not like to be bothered by visitors, and he is choleric enough to be a stage father. He has few acquaintances and an infinitesimal number of intimates. He lives a life that is out of all excitement, and is only an endless routine. He invents, invents and invents. He rests not satisfied with the achievement of a long and successful life of hard work, but goes ahead as resolutely and as earnestly and as enthusiastically as though his career were just beginning. Why should a man work when he has done enough? To the mind of a lazy mortal like me there seems no reply. But to the tireless energy of John Ericsson, the only rest is in activity. He was born to harness, has driven himself to harness for eighty years, and to harness he will go until at last he drops dead in the middle of the roadway. There is no rest for him.

Now in the last of his long years he rises from his bed just as regularly at 7 in the morning as he did when a boy. He takes his cold plunge and follows it with his regular swinging of clubs and dumb bells, just as he has done for years and years. Then he gets into his old fashioned, starchless shirt, with limp, standing collar, his broadcloth trousers and coat and his buff duck vest. A breakfast, which Hanlan would think a harsh adherence to training rules, follows the operation of dressing. It consists of weak tea, coarse bread and eggs, or some similar dish. After that hard work until 4 in the afternoon. Then dinner, largely vegetarian in its direction. From that time until 9 or 10 at night he sticks closely to his drawing table, outlining curious pieces of machinery for some new development of inventive genius. Here follows the most curious and eccentric part of Mr. Ericsson's routine. Instead of sitting down to rest and think, he puts an old chimney pot hat upon his head, seizes his cane, and goes for a long and circuitous walk, which usually brings him back to his own front door about midnight. Such has been and is the daily life of John Ericsson, mechanical engineer. No cigars or tobacco, no cocktails, no brandy and soda, nothing but exercise, work, midnight prowling, weak tea, and a strong temper.

Ericsson is a Swede. He was born in a place with more syllables than inhabitants, the bulk of the people having presumably been carried off in attempting to pronounce the name of this sylvan but complicated retreat. Before the door of a miner's hut there stands at this day an eighteen-foot shaft of native granite, bearing testimony that here John Ericsson first saw the light in 1803. The spot is in central Sweden, in the neighborhood of the Langbanshyttan iron mines. Capt. Ericsson seems to have an exceedingly good name in Sweden, and to have increased it there by his work in America, for on the anniversary of his birthday, a month or so ago, he received a long cablegram from one of the workingmen's societies of that country, in which the best wishes for his health and continued prosperity were mentioned, together with the prevalent belief in Sweden that he is the greatest worker of the age. He has certainly produced a matchless succession of great inventions, and he has been at it ever since he was a mere youngster. His father was a mine owner in Sweden at the place with the big name where the monument commemorative of Capt. Ericsson's birth now stands. He was only a boy when his father's influence got him a place on the Gotha canal, where he was placed in charge of a section of the works. He carried on operations in Sweden up to his 23d year, at which time he went to England to extend his field of labor. And he has never since returned to his native country.

He was one of the competitors in the exhibition of steam engines, in which George Stephenson's famous locomotive, the Rocket, had first prize. Capt. Ericsson, with his customary dogmatic force, declares that his engine was quite a novelty, attained far greater speed at the exhibition than the one which took the prize. That was in 1829, three years after Capt. Ericsson first landed on English soil. It was seven years later that he adopted the screw propeller, which made a great, but unfavorable, sensation in shipping matters all over the world. The English admiralty are conservative if they are anything. They still retain their old fashion of scouting anything whatever that is new or likely to turn over the old systems of shipping. They derided the screw propeller in the most decisive terms, and, after Capt. Ericsson had vainly tried to secure an admission of the value of his work, his temper got the better of him and he left for America. He was 30 years old when he arrived in this country, and, during the next few years of his life, he had the satisfaction of seeing his propeller scheme demonstrate its own value in the world's navigation. For a long time Capt. Ericsson devoted his mechanical genius solely to the production of vessels of war, to which his attention had been turned by his English training.

One of the curious traits of Mr. Ericsson's character is his total absence of anxiety to personally see the workings of any of his machinery. He has never been on board the Destroyer but once since she was completed, although experiments have been going forward steadily ever since the preparations were complete. In fashioning an invention of this kind, Ericsson works almost entirely from drawings, and he knows just as well how every part of the finished machine looks, or should look, as though he had handled it a thousand times. When I entered Capt. Ericsson's parlor on Beach street the other day, I found myself surrounded with models of various machines, mostly those in use for solar observations. The place was very plainly furnished, as might have been expected of the best room in the house of a man such as I have already described. I found him a short, thick-set person, not looking to be more than 50 years of age, with hair slightly touched with gray, and side whiskers that have hardly passed from their native color. He talked shortly and with a tinge of abruptness in his voice, and I may add that he seemed intensely relieved when the ordeal of facts through which I had put him had passed. Through the back windows of his residence I saw men at work erecting in his rear yard a new solar engine, which is quite as remarkable in its way as the machinery of war which he has thus far developed.

The unimpaired bodily and mental strength of Capt. Ericsson, after seventy years of constant application to the most tiring of all forms of brain work, the extraordinary success of his principal inventions, the determined persistence of his toil, and the profound eccentricity of his method of life; all combine to surround him with an atmosphere of the keenest interest. He looks back—if his vision is ever retrospective—upon a lifetime spent in undeviating work; a lifetime that has introduced to the world some of the most remarkable implements of peaceful progress and bloody strife, a career that has twice put out of joint the existing methods of naval warfare, and that is yet undimmed by the fullness of years.

WE ARE ASHAMED OF THEM.

A Caustic Criticism of the "Self-Reliant" Collegiates Who Hang Around for Gratuities.

[New York Sun.]

We are told that in departing from a hotel in the White mountains, Mr. William H. Vanderbilt left $3,000 to be distributed among the waiters. It is customary for very grand royal personages to scatter their gifts freely among those who attend on them when they travel, and there are few kings who have at their command so much money for their personal use as Mr. Vanderbilt, but we never heard before of his tipping servants so heavily as that, especially after a very brief visit to a hotel.

Mr. Vanderbilt made an exception in the case of the White mountain waiters, it seems, because they are not regular waiters but college students, who take up the business in summer only, and only while they are students. These young men hire themselves out as waiters for small wages, and yet expect to lay by enough during a few weeks' service to pay their expenses at college throughout the autumn, the winter, and the spring. They cannot earn the money in that short time, and they have no intention of stealing it. No, they will beg it.

That is what it amounts to, though they do not actually go around soliciting alms from the boarders at the hotel. They only make it understood that they are there to get gratuities, and, being what they are, they know that the tips given them will be larger than those handed to ordinary waiters, who attend on table as a regular business and to make their living. Of course, that is substantially begging. The money is given them by the boarders, not because they have earned it, not because of their exceptional abilities and assiduity as waiters, but because they are poor young men trying to get through college.

It is not at all probable, it is hardly possible, that they are as expert at the business as men who give their whole time to it; and yet they know that people will fee them better than the others in order to help them along as poor students, or because men and women would feel hesitation about giving them an ordinary tip only. But whatever is offered these young men take. Their hands are always bent to receive the fee. Mr Vanderbilt's alms were therefore eagerly awaited, doubtless. They must have expected something handsome from so rich a man.

And these are sons of New England, born and reared among the hills where manly self-reliance was once supposed to have its especial abode.

Great men are not made out of the sort of material which enters into the composition of lackeys. They are proud and self-reliant in youth, not ready to hang about waiting for gratuities. What they get they want to earn.

General Lew Wallace.

["Gath" in New York Tribune.]

Speaking of Gen. Lew Wallace, minister to Turkey, Gen. Brady said yesterday: "He is an able man, though a dramatic one. His appearance and manners are as dramatic as his mind. His style of writing is also lofty, and for that reason I can't enjoy his novels. They seem so much stilted to me. He is a first-rate soldier. Indeed, he was the military genius of Indiana at the beginning of the war. He ran away as a boy to the Mexican war, and after that his whole soul was on soldiering and he always had a military company. Being the brother-in-law of Henry S. Lane, Morton summoned Wallace to Indianapolis and made him adjutant general. I was about the first to come forward with a company from Muncie, and Morton took me right in to see Wallace. I shall never forget his expression and gestures. They were those of a born tragedian. He said he wanted my company immediately, and to go right back and get it, as it must go to the defense of the national capital. I hurried back to Muncie and had the town bell rung, and when the orders were given about one-half the company backed out, the captain included, by which means I became the captain and went to the war. When Wallace started with his men, the Eleventh regiment, for the field, he made a magnificent speech to them before the state house on how Jeff Davis had traduced the Indiana regiment in the Mexican war, and called them to swear with him to avenge the honor of the state against Jeff Davis and his cause. He drew his sword; all the officers drew their swords, the whole regiment kneeled with uplifted hands, and it was a thrilling sight, though a little funny to think of after this interval."

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The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

"78 E. 54th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

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Last winter I was troubled with a most uncomfortable itching humor affecting more especially my limbs, which itched so intolerably at night, and burned so intensely, that I could scarcely bear any clothing over them. I was also a sufferer from a severe catarrh and catarrhal cough, my appetite was poor, and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by observation of many other cases, and from personal use in former years, I began taking it for the above named disorders. My appetite improved almost from the first dose. After a short time the fever and itching were allayed, and all signs of irritation of the skin disappeared. My catarrh and cough were also cured by the same means, and my general health greatly improved, until it is now excellent. I feel a hundred per cent stronger, and I attribute these results to the use of the SARSAPARILLA, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised. I took it in small doses three times a day, and used, in all, less than two bottles. I place these facts at your service, hoping their publication may do good.

Yours respectfully, Z. P. WILDS."

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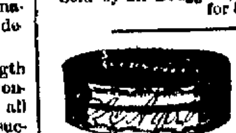

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Sept. 20—dtf

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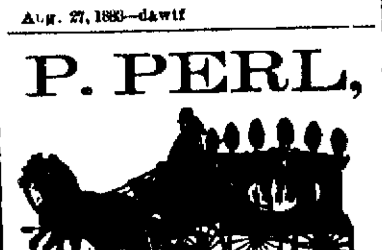

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June 4, 1883—dtf.

Ditching Contract TO LET.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that the Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District of Macon county, Illinois, will receive bids under seal at the office of the County Clerk, in said county, up to twelve o'clock M. of Wednesday, the 10th of October, A. D. 1883, for the construction of certain ditches in said district about ten miles in length as follows, to wit:

One main open ditch, commencing on the south half of Sec. 24, Town 17, N., R. 2 East of the 3rd P. M., and running in a northerly direction to about the center line east and west of Sec. 30, Town 18, North, Range 3 East, said ditch to be 10 feet wide from the commencement to a junction on the southeast quarter of section 13, Town 17, Range 2 East, and from said junction to the west line of the northeast quarter of Section 7, Town 17, Range 3 East, to be 15 feet wide; from thence to the town line between Whitmore and Friends Creek townships 14 feet wide, from thence to the center line of Section 31, Town 18, Range 3, 13 feet wide; from thence to the north line of said Sec. 31, 11 feet wide; from thence to the north end of said ditch 10 feet wide.

Also one other main open ditch, commencing at a junction with the above described ditch on the southeast quarter of Sec. 7, Town 17, Range 3, and running in a northeasterly direction to the center line east and west of Sec. 31, Town 18, Range 3 East, and to be from said junction to the south line of Sec. 7, Town 17, Range 3, 15 feet wide; from thence to the section line between Sections 5 and 8, Town 17, Range 3, 14 feet wide, from thence to the township line 13 feet wide, and from thence to the head of ditch 12 feet wide.

All of said ditches to be of true slope and to the depth shown by the profile made by G. V. Loring and on file in the County Clerk's office. Plans and specifications of said work may be seen in the County Clerk's office of said county.

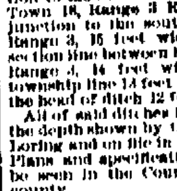
Said work will be let by the rod in sections of a quarter of a mile in length, measured from the south end of said ditch. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

WM. COOPER,
JOHN H. McKINLEY,
W. N. McKINLEY,

Drainage Commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District.

Sept. 18—d2tl w1

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM



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7 " " " "	45.00	38.00	[illegible]
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The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1883

R. R. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

SOME of the Democrats of Boston are talking of making Wendell Philips the candidate for the Senate of Massachusetts, but his friends say he would not accept the nomination.

THERE are to day in the vaults of the United States Treasury $233,653,061 in gold and silver coin, $119,763,891 in gold and silver bullion, and $53,129,567 in United States notes.

SINCE March 1 to date Chicago packers have slaughtered and salted 1,594,000 hogs, against 1,493,000 the corresponding period in 1882. The winter packing season commences on the 1st proximo.

THE editor of the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat and Chronicle*, whose telescope is steadily aimed at the sun, and whose faith in the sun spot theory of the weather is well known, now informs us that "the tendency at present is toward a subsidence of the extraordinary disturbances of the past Spring and Summer."

THE Republican headquarters at Des Moines, Iowa, claim the election of sixty five of the one hundred members of the lower house and of the State ticket by not less than 30,000. The Democratic headquarters claim a plurality of 8,000 on the State ticket, and a majority of the Legislature, who will vote against Senator Allison. The Democrats declare they have the figures to prove their claim.

AN effort is again being made to abolish the slave trade in Egypt. Last month a caravan of 250 slaves was captured, and one of the principal slave dealers of Cairo is about to be tried by court-martial. Five female slaves were found in his possession. One of them, a beautiful Circassian girl, declined to be liberated, preferring to be sold to some wealthy Pasha.

THE reports of business failures in the United States for the past three months show a great increase in the number of suspensions and the amount of liabilities over last year. This year the failures were 1,803, with liabilities of $52,072,884; last year the number was 1,306 and the liabilities $18,912,893. The Eastern and Middle States furnish the larger part of the loss. The liabilities in the two sections were $39,147,187, against $11,310,737 last year. The number of failures during the first nine months of 1883 was 6,140, with liabilities of $118,261,918, against 4,897 failures and $69,523,813 liabilities in the corresponding months last year. These statistics show the importance of Congress passing a general bankrupt act.

The New City Directory.

A copy of the new City Directory should be in every house. As a reference book in regard to the city it will be invaluable. It will embrace a complete list of business firms, private citizens, with the proper number of their place of business and residence, and a miscellaneous directory of the city, county officers, churches, schools, railroads, banks, incorporated and manufacturing companies and benevolent institutions, literary, military, secret and other societies, a complete street directory and explanation of the new system of numbering, ward boundaries, telephone directory, etc., etc., and a complete classified business directory, besides which we will add a complete postoffice guide of the states of Illinois and Indiana, giving the name of every postoffice and county in which it is located. A new city map will be given with each Directory. It will be a work valuable to every private citizen, as well as the business public. 3 d6

Romeo and Juliet.

Miss Josephine Reiley, a young and talented actress, supported by a first class company, will produce Shakspeare's "Romeo and Juliet" at the opera house next Saturday evening. Miss Reiley made her debut at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, three years ago, and made a most favorable impression. Since that event she has been studying for the stage in Boston. Manager Miles has engaged her for three years, and has secured a splendid company, including Mr. Frederick Paulding, to support her. "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented with a strong cast, and those who attend may rest assured of witnessing a fine production of that beautiful play.

EXCELLENT bargains in ladies' and children's hosiery and all kinds of woolen and merino underwear, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Oct. 8—d&wtf

Masonic.

Stated communication of Ionic Lodge 312, A. F. & A. M., Monday evening, Oct. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock. Per order,

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H. C. CROSTHWAIT, Sec'y.

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ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.

June 27 d&wtf

STRUCK IT RICH. "That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

The Story of the Romany Rye.

The story of "The Romany Rye," which will be produced here on Wednesday, October 10 one night only tells us that there are two brothers, Royston by name, who have made imprudent marriages. One married a handsome gypsy girl, who, for good cause, leaves him, carrying her child back with her to her gypsy tribe. This child afterwards becomes Jack Hearne, the personification of the "Romany Rye." Mother and child are supposed to be dead, however, and the father marries again, and leaves a son, Philip, heir to the estate. The other aged Royston, Jack's and Philip's uncle, has secretly married some obscure creature, who dies and leaves an orphan behind her in the care of her grandfather, a dilettante bird-fancier, whose shop is in that quarter of London known as Little Queen street, St. Giles. This is the state of affairs when the curtain rises, and we learn shortly afterward that Jack is in love with Gertie, that Philip has discovered that Gertie is unknown to herself, the heir-at-law to his uncle, her father's estate, into possession of which he has come, and that he proposes to marry Gertie to make good his title, that Jack is aware of who he (Jack) is, but, being fond of his gypsy life, does not propose to declare himself and claim his estate unless Philip's rascality shall become too pronounced; and the story of the play tells of Philip pursuing Gertie in and out through the most thrilling dramatic situations.

The stage effects produced in the play are certainly beyond anything seen in this city. Whether in the detail of the gypsy encampment or the old bird shop in St. Giles, the beauty of the views of Craig's Nest or that of the landscape stretching away beyond the Hampton race course, the moonlit picture of the Thames, or the well concealed realism of the scene of the shipwreck, the production of the "Romany Rye" is certainly deserving of all praise. The company throughout is admirable, and the remarkable play bids fair to make the same sensation here that it did in London, where Messrs. Brooks and Dickson, the proprietors of the Standard Theatre, secured it for America. Seats ready for this important event at Curtis & Co.'s jewelry store.

THE MILITARY FAIR.

Committees Appointed for the Guards' Benefit Reception at the Tab.

The fair and festival for the benefit of the Decatur Guards, Co. H. 5th Reg't., I. N. G., will be held Oct. 12 and 13, at the tabernacle. The Decatur ladies met Saturday evening and arranged for the affair by appointing the following committees:

Dinner Tables No. 1, Mesdames F. W. Haines and W. F. Colladay; No. 2, Mesdames J. A. Barnes and E. W. Shively; No. 3, Mesdames Joseph Weigand and J. W. Lilly; No. 4, Mesdames F. H. Hall and D. L. Demorest; No. 5, Mesdames John Philips and Boyd.

Oyster Tables- No. 1, Mesdames Martin and Lilly; No. 2, Mesdames D. C. Shockley and John Swearingen.

Ice Cream Tables No. 1, Mesdames J. H. Phillips and Dawkins; No. 2, Mesdames C. Dempsey and Wells.

Candy Table Mrs. Cook and Miss Minnie Brooks.

Fancy Table Misses Hattie Brown and Sophie Halleck.

Flower Table Mesdames Frank Swearingen and George F. Bell, and Misses Sylvia Shaffer, Maria Loughbom, Lou Tanner, Ada Boyd, Jennie Wells, Alice Montgomery, Mamie Freeman, Florence Adams, Mabel Carder and Clara Maxwell

CARD OF INVITATION.

All ladies who feel an interest in the Guards, or wish for the success of the fair and festival to be given at the tabernacle, on the 12th and 13th insts., are invited to aid us by their advice and presence. Their hearty co-operation is earnestly desired. Respectfully,

W. W. FOSTER,
F. W. WISMER,
F. P. WELLS,
GEO. BELL,
JAS. MARTIN,
ED. DILLEHUNT,
FRANK DURFEE.

A REQUEST.

All ladies who have not attended the meetings already held, and who are willing to devote a part of their time for the benefit of the company, are requested to report to Mrs. Geo. F. Bell, secretary of the ladies' committee

Hay Fever.

From Col. C. H. Mackey, 33d Iowa Infantry: "To persons afflicted with Catarrh I would state that I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for 20 years. C. H. MACKEY, Sigourney, Feb. 22, 1882.

I have used Ely's Cream Balm for Hay Fever, and experienced great relief. I most cordially recommend it as the best of all the many remedies I have tried. T. B JENKS, Lawyer, Grand Rapids, Mich. Price 50 cents. oli d eod&w2w

LUTZ & WISE are now located in P. O Block, No. 101 where they are prepared to supply their customers with the Best Organ in the United States the Miller Organ, the only organ in the city of Decatur that has a solid walnut case. Remember this. We handle the "Weber," "Lindeman" and other makes of Pianos. Everybody is invited to come and see our New Store. Extra bargains will be given for 10 days, to make room for new goods that are on the way. oct6-d&w1w

J. W. BAKER Low prices, good shoes

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimers just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody. d&wtf

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.

Aug 27-d&wtf

Doctors and Doctrines.

Whatever Cruel Creeds May Say, Truth is Always Orthodox.

"You know the old saying, Doctor, *Ubi tres medici, duo athei*, where there are three doctors there are two atheists," laughed Rev. Apollo Creamcheese, the other day, to his friend, Dr. Senna, who had dropped in for a bit of talk.

"Yes, I've heard it, and I'll bet a box of pills against your dry inkstand that some priest said it. They always pattered bad Latin when they had a bigger lie than common to get rid of," answered the Doctor, lighting his pipe. "I tell you, Domine, you're 'way off when you think our profession isn't doing as good work in this world as yours is. They've both been more'n half barbarous for centuries, but we're several lengths ahead of you on the home-stretch."

"But, Doctor," said Rev. Mr. Creamcheese, "don't you think your fraternity shows a tendency to materialistic ——?"

"Bah!" interrupted Dr. Senna, "we show a tendency to human charity and common sense. The fences are all down. Why, within the past week I've had a letter from my old friend, Dr. W. V. Haddox, of Pine Hill, Alabama, saying that he is using, with great success, PARKER'S TONIC in his practice, and finds it the best thing for Coughs, Lung, Kidney and Liver troubles, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, and so on, he ever struck; and another friend of mine, Dr. J. J. Oatman, of Carrolltown, Pa., says substantially the same thing. He's a big specialist, too, in chronic diseases, and knows what he is talking about every time."

Dr. Senna's statements as to PARKER'S TONIC are supported by genuine testimonials from Drs. Haddox and Oatman, who write to Messrs. Hiscox & Co., of New York—the proprietors—in terms of the highest commendation concerning this great restorative remedy; and letters from the profession generally confirm the opinion of these physicians. Price, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. sept20wadwas

Special Dispatches

HOW THE WORLD WAGS,

As Detailed by the Electric Telegraph To-day.

Destructive Fire at Memphis — Rich Hauls for Light Fingers—Polygamy Rampant—Stock in Texas—The Turtle Mountain Troubles — Whisky's Work—A Sweet Subject—Crimes, Casualties and Romances.

Conflagration at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 8.—The new and one of the largest exclusive retail dry goods establishments in the South, recently opened by B. Lowenstein & Bro., near the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, took fire at 3 yesterday afternoon, and the building and contents were entirely consumed in less than one hour. One of the firm gives an approximate estimate of the stock at $150,000, which is covered by $100,000 insurance, and the fixtures, which cost $10,000, covered by $6,000 insurance, of which $15,000 was held in local companies, the remainder in Eastern companies. The building, finished about one month ago, was owned by J. H. Goodlett and cost $88,000; about half covered by insurance.

It is a notable fact that it was the quickest fire that ever occurred here, the building, five stories, and packed from bottom to top, being gutted in twenty minutes after the fire broke out.

This conflagration is disastrous to the community as well as the owners of property, being one of the leading establishments, the patronage of which was co-extensive with the commercial radius of Memphis. Besides this the 120 employes, a great number being ladies dependent on each day's work for a living for themselves and in some cases helpless dependents are thrown out of work.

The Lowensteins are assured by Mr. Goodlett that work will be commenced to rebuild the house before the walls get cold and that the new one shall be of grander proportions than the one destroyed, and the Lowensteins say they will resume just as soon as they get into it.

The Turtle-Mountain Troubles.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 8.—A hunting party which has arrived from Dakota reports that more Cree Indians are arriving in the perturbed Turtle-Mountain country, but that no outbreak has as yet occurred, and that no trouble is anticipated at present. No troops have as yet been ordered to go there. The only immediate danger is from the Manitoba renegade Crees, who are doing their share of instigating the present trouble, and if they felt so disposed could accomplish the massacre of all the whites in that region and escape across the boundary in an hour. Reports are received of trouble that is brewing near the Montana line between Indians and ranchmen. About six hundred Indians are out hunting, and have refused to obey the order sent them to return to their reservation. Troops have been dispatched to compel them to come back. A party of Indians on the buffalo ranges west of here recently burned a large tract of prairie to prevent white hunters from getting near the buffaloes. The hunters vowed vengeance, and a collision between them and the redskins is looked for.

Murdered, But Not Robbed.

LAWRENCE, Kas., Oct. 8.—William Sullivan, a young farmer who lives four miles north of Perryville, a hamlet on the Union Pacific railway, twelve miles west of here, came to the city Saturday with a load of wheat. After selling it and receiving the money, $33, from the Douglas County bank, he started for home. When the horses and wagon reached his home he was found lying dead in the front end of the wagon, with a gun-shot wound in his head and a gash across the forehead, supposed to have been made by a club. He was seen about 5 o'clock in the evening a mile and a half from this city lying in the same position as when found. He was supposed to be drunk, and no attention was paid to him. The money was still on his person. It is believed that parties followed him from the city, and after killing him were frightened away by some unknown cause. It being Saturday, dozens of wagons were passing along the roads, but no attention was given to him, as it was supposed he was drunk. There is not the slightest clew as to who the murderers are.

Addie's Attempt.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 8.—Some weeks ago a young woman named Addie Ferguson was deserted and left penniless in this city by her husband, an itinerant card-writer. She left here in search of him, a small amount of money having been raised for her. Saturday she returned, seemingly having only a little money. Going to a lunch counter yesterday, she ordered a cup of coffee. When the coffee was given her she poured a white powder, which proved to be morphine, into the cup. A gentleman who saw the act prevented her from drinking the mixture. She subsequently claimed to be a habitual opium eater and said she had no intention of committing suicide. This is not believed here. A small amount of money has been raised for the unfortunate girl to enable her to go to St. Louis, where she claims to have friends and expects to find her husband.

Searching for the Body.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 8.—A startling mystery was developed here yesterday morning by the finding of blood and brains and a suit of clothes upon the Third street bridge, across Bear creek. The clothing consisted of a full suit of black, together with underclothing, etc. A flattened bullet was found near the spot, and, in fact, everything indicated a horrible murder, and nothing was lacking to complete the sensation but the corpse. The essential adjunct was sought for far and near, but up to this writing nothing has been found to explain the mystery. The city marshal took possession of the clothing and will endeavor to ferret out the affair.

To Set a Date.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—An effort will be made in the Criminal Court here to-day to have Judge Wylie set a day for a hearing in the case of ex-Senator Kellogg, indicted for complicity in the star-route frauds.

700 Pairs Wool Blankets,

Purchased by Linn & Scruggs, at the great sale of Lewis Brothers & Co., N. Y., and will be sold very cheap. We make special reference to the purchasing, because the goods advertised by our competitors as coming from Auction, are bought by them of Jobbers. Their object is to give more importance to their purchases than they deserve. So the value of our goods must not be judged by what are called auction goods in other houses. oct6-d&wtf

A PECULIAR virtue in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is that, while it cleanses and purges the blood from all corruptions and impurities, and thereby roots out disease, it builds up and invigorates the whole system, and makes one young again. 8

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The Murdered Consul.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Oct. 8.—Charles Seymour, the United States Consul reported assassinated at Canton, was a resident of this city. He was of Irish descent, fifty-five years of age, and was born near St. Albans, Vt. His family consisted of a wife and daughter, the latter being eighteen or twenty years of age, and both being with him at Canton. He moved to La Crosse about twenty-three years ago and became editor and proprietor of the La Crosse Republican. He continued his editorial labors for fifteen years with eminent success and was then appointed postmaster, during Gen. Grant's administration, in which capacity he continued eight years. About one year ago he was appointed to the office which he filled at the time of his death. Mr. Seymour possessed a genial nature, was a ready write and an eloquent speaker, and these qualities combined to make him particularly effective in the political field and a prominent member of his party. During the Garfield campaign he rendered valuable service in Western New York. He took a deep interest in politics, and was an earnest and efficient worker. He was public-spirited and highly respected in the community in which he lived. Though having led a life of prudence and industry, he did not amass a large fortune, but it is understood that he leaves his family in comfortable circumstances. In 1869 he was considered a strong candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, and it has always been said that his appointment as Postmaster the year following was to get him out of the way of others.

Cheap Postage to Australia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.— Arrangements are being made by Mr. Blackfain, Superintendent of the Foreign Postal Service, to admit the Australian colonies into the International Postal Union. When this is accomplished a rate of five cents will pay for a letter to any place on the globe with the exception of Bolivia. The Australian colonies have been kept out this long because they could not adopt so cheap a rate and pay the subsidies they do. A subsidy of $200,000 a year is paid to the steamship line running to San Francisco, and a bounty to the mail carriers by the Suez canal. Australia has proposed to the countries of the International Union to come in at once with the same conditions, and to accept the five-cent rate on matter sent to any point within their domains, but to keep up their rate until the present contracts with the steamship lines have expired. Mr. Blackfain, for the United States, has accepted the condition, and he thinks it will be acceded to generally.

Coupon Frauds.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—To-day the commissioners of accounts on the coupon frauds and the general condition of the finance department of this city will make a report to Mayor Edson. The tabulated statement on which the report is based covers 100 sheets of paper three feet square and hundreds of sheets of paper of bank ledger size. The report will show that double payments of interest began ten years ago, and were made with few exceptions on the $15,000,000 of bonds known as the Belmont loan. Nearly all the coupon bonds issued prior to 1874 were included in that loan. The report will show exactly how the coupon frauds were committed and will give reasons for rejecting the theory that counterfeit coupons were used. The commissioner's former report covered only the time between the beginning of 1879 and August, 1882, when Clerk Wm. B. Carroll died. That report gave the amount of the city's loss at about $169,000. The new report will fix the sum at considerably higher figures.

Young Men's Christian Association Convention.

ST. JOSEPH, Oct. 8.—The state convention, Y. M. C. A., will begin on October 25, continuing till the 29th. This is expected to be the largest convention ever held by this association in the state. Among the prominent workers from abroad who will be present are: R. R. Burner, secretary of the New York city association; F. K. Cree, secretary of the international committee; Dr. Thompson, Kansas City; W. H. Marquer, Fulton, Mo.; W. C. Douglass and S. T. McPheeters, St. Louis, and many other prominent gentlemen. The sessions during the day will be held in the parlors of the association, and the evening sessions in the First Presbyterian church, corner of Seventh and Jule streets.

St. Joseph Stove Molders.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 8.—The stove molders in Ambrose's factory struck Saturday. In January last their pay was reduced twenty-five per cent. In March another reduction of ten per cent was made. The men accepted both reductions for the time being, and asked that the ten per cent. be rescinded. The company refused, and the men went out, and say they will take the apprentices out to-day. The firm expresses the belief that the places of the strikers can be filled, but the molders are confident no competent men can be found willing to work at the scale heretofore in force.

Swindling Land Claims.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Oct. 8.—Special Land Agent James Tullis, investigating frauds on the public domain, is here from a tour of inspection of two months in Idaho and Montana. He says there has been some grand and lofty swearing by witnesses in some of the land offices, and that large tracts of land had been patented by persons who had in nowise complied with the land law. The desert land entry act had been violated with a recklessness that was positively astounding.

Two on a Track.

WHITE HALL, Ill., Oct. 8.—About 4 o'clock Saturday a south-bound freight on the C. B. and Q. railroad ran into a north-bound freight that was standing on the side track near the White Hall depot. The two engines came together with great force. Four or five cars were thrown from the track. The engines were badly damaged and one of the engineers was slightly hurt.

State Collegiate Contest.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 8.—In the state collegiate contest, held Friday night, Chas. Wyckoff, representative of Knox college, won the first prize, $150. Six other colleges were contestants.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

—A Socialist congress will meet in Pittsburg next Saturday.

—Guiteau's skeleton now adorns a glass case in the Army Medical Museum hall at Washington.

—This year's receipts at the St. Louis Fair fell $73,500 behind those of last year, owing to the rain of Thursday.

TAPISSIER FRERES' GREASE PROOF SILK.

The London *Queen* and London *Weldon's Journal* say:

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Sept. 8-d&wtf White Front.

A Satisfactory Round-Up.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 8.—An Indian territory special says the autumn round-ups are progressing rapidly and with satisfactory results. Stock men on the Cherokee strip and along the border report the precentage of stock recovered larger than for years past, showing that the announced loss from theft and diseases has been greatly exaggerated. When the round-ups are finished heavy shipments to the eastern markets and large sales of stock cattle will commence. Several trades have been made. Hewins & Titus recently sold 7,000 head for $90,000. Ed Wilson also sold his Indian Spring ranch and 8,000 cattle for $140,000. Other large sales are announced. The range is still excellent and numbers of cattle will be turned loose on it and be allowed to shift for themselves the coming winter. Thousands of head of stock cattle will, however, be wintered in Kansas, the corn crop in the western part of that state being unusually large and other feed abundant, but high-priced.

The Saccharine Outlook.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—Advices received Saturday night from the principal sugar-growing parishes of Louisiana, in response to inquiries sent by your correspondent to leading planters, give assurance that the cane has not been seriously injured by drouths and that the crop promises at least five-sixths of the yield of 1882. In St. Mary, West Baton Rouge, St. Landry and three other parishes the cane is reported short, thin and small. In seven parishes, including Iberville, it is pronounced good, despite the unfavorable weather. The crop is now being gathered and shipments of sugar and molasses have commenced. One of the finest sugar refineries in the South is being built near Jeanette, preparatory to handling the crop in the vicinity of that place.

Smoked Out.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 8.—One of the incidents of Saturday's fire was the discovery of an illicit still in the cellar of a store owned by Luke Bourgeois and occupied by the Messrs. Miller as a grocery. The worm, tubs, boiler, kettle, etc., all of old French make, were secured in a partially cremated condition. The still was located within half a block of the residence of Deputy Revenue Collector Cochran. The United States officers are ferreting out the subject. The charred remains of barrels and casks were found in the cellar in great profusion.

The Support of Her Aged Parents.

NEW HAVEN, Ky., Oct. 8.—Miss Lizzie Shackelford, aged forty-one years, a domestic at Andrew Cowley's section house, two miles from here, was knocked from the track twenty feet in a ditch, crushing her skull and breaking her neck, by the second section of Barrett's circus train, yesterday morning. The train was within thirty feet of her when she started across, and when told not to go she increased her speed. She was the only support of an aged father and mother.

Fell Under the Wheels.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Oct. 8.—Saturday afternoon a boy named Frederick Hall, aged about twelve years, the only son of a widow, Mrs. Anna Hall, was run over and killed by the cotton transfer in this city. He was attempting to get off when the cars were in motion, and slipped and fell under the wheels, being horribly mangled. The accident occurred only a little way from the boy's home, and his mother, who was looking out of the window, saw him killed.

The Jicarillas.

FORT STANTON, N. M., Oct. 8.—The removal of the Jicarillas has been successfully completed. They are at the agency and well satisfied. Matters were quiet on the 5th. Col. Wright, special Indian Agent, Maj. Van Horn, commanding Fort Stanton, and Indian Agent Llewellyn, held a big talk with the Jicarillas, near Dowlin's Mill, and satisfactory arrangements were made as to the disposition and location of Indians.

A Republican Estimate.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 8.—The Republican State Committee claim to-night that to-morrow's election will result in the election of the Republican state ticket by 30,000 majority, of sixty-seven of the 100 members of the lower house and nineteen of the twenty-nine Senators to be elected. Twenty Senators hold over, of whom all but one are Republicans. This will give the Republicans forty-four majority on joint ballot.

"Goodbye, Little Darling."

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Mrs. Hall, of 1314 north Eleventh street, found a pretty little boy baby, about two weeks old, in her yard Saturday afternoon. It was dressed in the finest of clothes, on which was pinned a piece of brown paper with the following written on it in a feminine hand:

"Little darling, may you soon find a true friend. I leave thee now in the care of God. My little angel, good-bye."

War on the Gamblers.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 8.—The county attorney announces that to-day he will begin war against gambling, and that all houses of this kind will be raided every day or night that they are in operation, and that gamblers and visitors will be arrested alike. Gambling runs on a big scale in Dallas, and this is quite a sensational matter, as heretofore only monthly fines have been assessed.

Somewhat Intoxicated.

QUINCY, Ill., Oct. 8.—Phillip Antweiler, a well-known citizen of Ellington, who kept the Cedar Creek tavern on Twelfth street, about one mile north of the city limits, returning home Saturday night somewhat intoxicated, drove off an embankment on the side of the road and tipped over his buggy, breaking his neck. He was about 55 years old, and leaves a family.

Horribly Mangled.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 8.—At West Plains, about one hundred miles east of here, Saturday, Joseph Squibbs, a brakeman on the Kansas City, Springfield and Memphis railroad, was accidentally run over by the cars and his limbs horribly mangled, from the effects of which it is stated that he cannot possibly recover.

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FOR SALE—A good lot and house of seven rooms, with well and cistern on the place, on South Water street. Apply to L. R. Cain, No. 124 Merchant street. 6d6*

BLACKSMITHING—Nichols Bros. have taken possession of their new shop, on Wood street, west of Culp's feed yard, where they will be pleased to have those who need work call on them. oct6-d6w1*

WANTED—By a young man of experience, a position as salesman in any kind of a store. Best of references given. Address "A," REPUBLICAN office. o6-d6*

FOR RENT—A good barn; four stalls, granary and large hay mow. Block and a half from old square. Inquire on premises, 328 S. Main street. oct5-d6*

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FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 N. Main street. House 4 rooms; lot 40x170, with stable. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. oct3-dtf

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special assessment upon property specially benefitted by the improvement of Merchant and part of Prairie streets by grading, guttering, graveling and paving with cobble stones, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Decatur; that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount assessed, at the Collector's office at the City Council Rooms, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1883.

W. W. MASON,

8d1 City Marshal and Collector.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of WILLIAM KEENAN, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Keenan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the 3rd Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1883.

W. O. JOHNS,

oct8-d3w Administrator.

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss

In the Circuit court—To the December Term, 1883.

Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes vs. Richard Wall—Attachment.

To Richard Wall: You are hereby notified that Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes have caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Enoch W. Moore and Ira N. Barnes are plaintiffs, and said Richard Wall defendant, against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of forty-nine dollars ($49.) That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending.

Now, unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.

R. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

E. S. McDONALD, Att'y.

Sept. 28, 1883-d3w

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Sept 16 d1m

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I am selling the best Mt. Olive coal at $1.75 per ton on track or at $2.25 per per ton delivered in any part of the city. Leave orders at Cole's Drug Store.

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MONDAY EVENING, OCT. 8, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

COUNCIL to-night.

THIS will be a week of drama.

THE old soldiers will be here next week.

ORDER Lehigh and Lackawana hard coal of F. D. Caldwell. sept25-dtf

ELECTRIC light display at Cheap Charley's to-morrow evening.

THE Guards' fair will begin at the tab. Friday night.

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

THE Cerro Gordo camp fire last week netted the G. A. R. boys $37.05.

LOW prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

SEE story of the "Romany Rye" in another column.

LOW prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

CURIOUS people had plenty of exercise Sunday going to the river.

NO TROUBLE to show goods at Abel & Locke's. Carpets the newest, and furnishing goods the most stylish in town.

CHEAP CHARLEY again in the lead. His store will be lighted by electric light on Tuesday night, Oct. 9th.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT have the largest stock of stoves in the city. o5 d6w1

THE board of trade room is now located in the north end of Central block, on the first floor.

THE sale of seats opened for Romany Rye this morning. The take was big.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

IMPROVEMENTS are still in progress at the Presbyterian parsonage property. Rev. Prestley is having a good-sized barn built on the place.

LOW prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

STOP at J. W. Tyler's shop and get good harness.

FINE teas and superior coffees on sale at Peter Ullrich's grocery store.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT have a fine stock of nantels on hand. o5 d6w1

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

WE have received the official circular announcing the 15th annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, to be held at Cincinnati on Oct. 24th and 25th. All the notables will be present.

"THE Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Scruggs. oct5-d&wtf

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to James Carr and Elizabeth Boos, and Wm. J. Barker and Josephine O. Dearth, all of Decatur.

LOW prices, good shoes: J. W. Baker.

MARSHAL MASON, as collector, gives notice to-day that the special assessments for the cobbling of Merchant and Prairie streets must be paid within 30 days.

INAUGURATION of the electric light at Cheap Charley's on Tuesday night, Oct. 9th. Come.

GOOD shoes, low prices: J. W. Baker.

The congregation at the Baptist church last night filled the audience room completely. Rev. Vosburgh's topic was "The Husband and Father." The popularity of the Sunday night lectures on the Christian Home is evidenced by the large attendance and deep interest.

JAMES DEMASTERS, who was placed under arrest Saturday night, on suspicion of being in some way responsible for the death of Wm. White, was discharged Sunday afternoon, after he had testified at the inquest.

J. W. BAKER: Low prices, good shoes.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

IT is quite likely that Decatur will get the Fairbanks Sewing machine factory, though some believe that the industry cannot be secured.

HORSE stalls for rent near old square. Inquire of B. F. Taylor at Armstrong's drug store. 4d6

A PETITION is in circulation asking that the name of North street be changed to High street. One name is as good as the other, but the paper is getting many signers. In time it will bob up in the city council.

YOU can buy a number one Prince & Co. organ with three sets of reeds for $40, at Prescott's. 6d4

THIS is the big week for October at the opera house. The "Romany Rye" on Wednesday evening, the popular comedian, Mr. Wm. Scanlan, in Bartley Campbell's great play, "Friend and Foe," Friday, and Miss Josephine Reiley, supported by Mr. Frederick Paulding and a fine company in Shakespeare's great tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet," on Saturday evening.

BUY Schroeder's popular Bohemian cigars. They are the best nickel smokers.

GENUINE sugar loaf Lehigh hard coal at F. D. Caldwell's. sept25-dtf

THE electric light wires were put up to-day leading to the stores of Ferriss & Co., Curtis & Co. and Cheap Charley. The engine is at H. W. Hill & Co.'s establishment.

A GOOD double reed organ for $25, at Prescott's City Music Store. 6d4

EVERYBODY should have a copy of New City Directory and Map. 3d5

FOURTEEN men are required to handle the scenery of the "Romany Rye" company. There are five wagon-loads of scenery alone. All the scenery belonging to the house has been taken down and set aside for this company.

SUBSCRIBE for a copy of the New City Directory and Map. 3d5

TELL all your friends to come to Cheap Charley's to morrow evening, and see the grand electric light display.

GET D. F. Hamsher to repair your broken vehicles at low figures.

MANY forget that the hair and scalp need cleansing as well as the hands and feet. Extensive use of Ayer's Hair Vigor has proven that it is the best cleansing agent for the hair—that it prevents as well as removes dandruff, cools and soothes the scalp, and stimulates the hair to renewed growth and beauty. 8

PRESCOTT has organs for rent—call and look at his new style Haines Bros.' pianos.

A Thoroughbred.

Mr. E. R. Eldridge, of this city, is the lucky owner of a member of the Regina Family of Jerseys, a four year old bull named "Royalist No. 5," which is a thoroughbred, and is registered as No. 4,925 in the American Jersey Cattle Club Book. His sire is a native of the Jersey Islands, where he took the first premium, and was imported by Mr. Stratton, of Litchfield, who sold him a few years ago for $10,000. Mr. Eldridge purchased "Royalist No. 5," two years ago, of Mr. C. A. Ewing, paying him $50 for the bull; but his pedigree was not known at that time, or Mr. E. would not have parted with him. A few days ago a man came here from the east and offered Mr. Eldridge $1,000 for "Royalist," but the offer was declined. Mr. E. has a nice herd of Jerseys, and will probably take it to Texas with him.

Rev. W. H. Webster.

This divine, who is the newly appointed pastor for Stapp's Chapel, occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening, and was greeted by good-sized congregations. At the morning hour Rev. Webster took for his text the 7th verse of the 3d chapter of First Corinthians: "So then neither is he that planteth anything, neither he that watereth: but God that giveth the increase." The sermon, which was forcibly delivered, was chiefly a presentation of the relations existing between the people, the minister and the Master. Rev. Webster is a man past middle age, and has a pleasant, easy delivery. He has been a member of the Illinois conference for over twenty years, and has been pastor of the best churches within its boundaries, and was twice presiding elder of the Springfield district. He and his family—wife and two children—are in possession of the parsonage, and will be given a reception at the church on Thursday evening of this week.

Criminal Matters.

Otto Morris had an examination in Justice McGorray's court to-day, on a charge of assaulting his father-in-law, Henry Blenz, with a chair, last Saturday. Otto lives on Mr. Blenz' place, near the fair grounds, and Mr. B. is a member of the family. The two men quarreled about some dried apples, and it ended in Otto striking the old man with the chair. He admitted that he struck Blenz, and the Justice fined him $10 and costs. Otto has agreed to leave the Blenz place and occupy other property.

John O. Amos, arrested by Sheriff Foster, on a charge of having assaulted Jonathan Lellingwell, with a 6-inch tile, on Saturday last, was brought before Justice Corley this forenoon. The examination was set for 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. The assault occurred at the Mt. Gilead tile yard.

Coming Home.

This morning Mrs. H. W. Waggoner received a letter from her husband, Ex-Mayor Waggoner, who has been in Europe since June 9th. The letter is dated Sept. 23d, and was written at Brussels, the home of Mr. L. Genis, late receiver of the Midland road. Mr. Waggoner is in London by this time, and will sail for America in a few days. He will probably arrive at New York about Oct. 25th, where he will be met either by Mrs. Waggoner or his son, Col. Waggoner.

Reception and Festival.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel have arranged to give a reception at the church on Thursday evening, Oct. 11th, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. Webster, at which time refreshments will be provided for all who desire them. Admission, 10 cents. Everbody invited to attend. d6td

Change of Address.

The address of the Chenoweth, Bingham & Co. fishing party in Michigan has been changed from Metropolitan to Spaulding, to which latter place all letters and papers should be addressed. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth has written his son that on the 5th—the first day of the hunt—Noah Jacobs killed the first deer. All well.

The Baptist Church.

Our Baptist friends need a new house of worship. Their present building is handsome and comfortable and comparatively new, and until the advent of their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Vosburgh, it was large enough, but now it is too small to accommodate the crowds that go there to worship every Sabbath. All effort is made to seat the people, but notwithstanding the class room, aisles and pulpit stairs are packed, many are turned away each night for want of room. We hope this enterprising church may see its way clear to make more ample provision at an early day both for themselves and the many who enjoy worshipping with them; and we believe they will. The outlook for this church was never brighter.

The Irish Comedian.

Mr. William J. Scanlan is a young Irish comedian of the most agreeable and pleasing sort. He acts with an ease and grace of manner, a jollity of feeling, and with a marked appreciation of pathos as well as humor that at once gain him favor and give assurance of future for him. He appeared at the Academy of Music last evening in a new and rather good play by Mr. Bartley Campbell, entitled "Friend and Foe." He achieved a success in his impersonation of the part of the young Irish lad, "Carroll Moore," whom he represents after the Lord Byron type of beauty. At another time we will speak of the play and performance more at length.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

This comedian, supported by a fine company, Friday evening, Oct. 12th.

SUNDAY morning at 3 o'clock Manager and Mrs. F. W. Haines were awakened from their slumbers by hearing strange noises about the house. Both were confident that a burglar was at work trying to get in, but the Manager, if he wanted to capture the fellow, erred in turning up the gas, for as soon as he did the cracksmen ceased operations and fled. No cries for police—no arrests. Mrs. Haines remained awake the balance of the night The Manager slept.

A BENEFIT ball will be given at Guards' Armory on Thursday night of this week, the proceeds to be given E. J. Block, who lately lost his foot in a railway accident out west.

THE Decatur High School nine went to Macon Saturday and defeated the club at that place by a score of 19 to 18. The boys wanted to get home so they could go to Sabbath school on Sunday, and in the absence of a special train they hired a villager to haul them home in a wagon, but after the driver had got a mile from Macon he went back on his bargain because of the bad roads, and the members of the club had to hoof it town. They got in at about 10 o'clock Saturday night.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

The County Court.

The October term of the Macon county court convened to-day (Monday), Judge Cloyd, of Piatt county, presiding, in the absence of Judge Greer, who has gone to Mt. Blanchard, Ohio, to visit his brother In the two appeal cases in the matter of the special assessment for benefits upon the land of John Sawyer and William Schroll by the commissioners of Stevens Creek Special Drainage District, arguments by opposing counsel were heard by the court. The attorneys who spoke on behalf of the appellees were I. R. Mills and I. A. Buckingham, and for the commissioners arguments were made by C. A. Ewing and E. P. Vail. The matter has been brought up in court to settle the chief point at issue, whether or not the court has jurisdiction in the cases.

The cases of the People vs. Dr. Lighthall and Dr. Bunce will probably be brought up to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Agent Walker, for Josephine Reilley, was in the city to-day.

Wm. Templin and family will come to Decatur from Bement.

J. H. Hoover has bought M. Grady's stock of groceries at Maroa.

Rodney Cox attended divine worship in Decatur on Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Smick visited John A. Kimel and family at Bement last week.

Miss Carrie Niedermyer is home from a pleasant visit to St. Louis and Belleville.

Alfred Burton will leave Decatur tomorrow for Urbana, where he will take charge of a four-chair barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeley Dunston arrived home Saturday from Cincinnati, where they attended the exposition.

Will Deitz, driver of the Hunsley transfer wagon, has been seriously ill for some time past with typhoid fever. His wife's sister is down with the same affliction.

Mrs. Wm. W. Cook, from Butler, Mo., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simms, returned home Saturday.

Judge Cloyd, of Bement, is in town and will remain here all week to attend to business in the county court in the absence of Judge Greer, who has not gone to Ohio to vote but to visit friends.

Mrs. A. Nebinger and her friend, Mrs. Simmons, of New York, left for Springfield on the early morning train yesterday. They intended returning Saturday afternoon, but a miss of three minutes is as good as a mile when you want to catch a train.

The Second Victim.

William Ross, who had one of his legs crushed by the accidental fall of the Cow Ford bridge on Sept. 26th, died at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday afternoon, from the effects of injuries received. An inquest was held by Coroner Bendure, when the witnesses detailed the particulars of the accident published in these columns in connection with the inquest held on the body of John Hemming. The jury returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of William Ross, deceased, held at the office of J. B. Bullard on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1883, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of said Wm. Ross, on oath, do find that he came to his death by the accidental falling of a bridge on the Sangamon river near Decatur, and commonly known as the Cow Ford bridge. Said occurrence happened on the 26th day of September, 1883.

ICHABOD BALDWIN, Foreman,
BENJ. DILL,
A. YANCY,
I. N. MARTIN,
W. S. GREENING,
E. W. ANDERSON.

The funeral of Ross occurred on Sunday afternoon. The body was laid in a grave alongside that of Hemming.

SOME one tried to set Edward Shultz's large two-story frame house on fire Saturday night. The property is near the corner of Clay and Webster streets in the 4th ward. The house is unoccupied. Mr. Shultz found that a rear window had been opened and a part of the staircase saturated with coal oil. Two steps were burned through, but evidently the fire had smothered of itself. There was an insurance on the house of about $1,000.

THE free Saturday afternoon exercises at the Decatur Conservatory of Music are gaining in popularity as is seen by the constant increase in attendance. This is just as it should be. The exercises consist of drill in notation, writing music, reading music at sight, chorus practice and lecture on musical subjects. Let all attend that are interested in the art. Remember it costs nothing.

THE alleged assault case of The People vs. Jacob Tidwell, was before Justice Curtis this afternoon. The complainant is John F. Dampier, who claims that on Oct. 2d, in Oakley township, the accused, without provocation, made an assault on him with an ax. The hearing was postponed until next Thursday.

The Races.

The management desire the public to remember that on next Tuesday afternoon, at Brenneman & Downing's driving park, there will be two trotting contests, for which fast horses owned by citizens are entered. Also bicycle contests. Races begin at 2 p. m., Oct. 9th. Admission, 25 cents; vehicles free. 6-d2t

THOS. PENIWELL, passenger and excursion agent for the P., D. & E. Railroad, announces cheap excursions from Decatur to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Montana and all Pacific coast points, over the P., D. & E., Oct. 4th and 11th. Tickets goods for 40 days For further particulars see Mr. Peniwell. 25dtd

Lehigh Coal.

I have a few cars of genuine Lehigh coal. It is dry, bright, and very free from slate. R. McCLELLAND,
Sept. 22, dtf Telephone 21.

Blankets,

Flannels, Yarns, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Sheetings, Calicoes, Cotton Batts Bed Comforts, Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Housekeeping goods, in complete assortment. Prices always guaranteed at the very lowest notch at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Oct. 8—d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE are now prepared to execute all orders for the stained glass substitute, called Glacier, used for church windows, transoms and side lights of hall doors in private dwellings. This is a new and beautiful decoration, cheap and durable. oct1-d&d

FARMERS say that much corn was blown down and twisted last week by the wind.

THE BODY FOUND.

Tragic Death of William White at the Central Bridge Saturday Night.

William White, a married man about 40 years of age, while under the influence of liquor, fell off the Illinois Central railroad bridge, which spans the Sangamon river near the water works, and was drowned Saturday evening a few minutes past seven o'clock. The identity of the unfortunate man was not fixed until the body was found. The search was made under the direction of Coroner Bendure, assisted by Sheriff Foster, D. A. Mafflt, and others, and continued from an early hour Sunday morning until about four o'clock in the afternoon, when by means of a trout line the body was found at a point 30 feet west of the bridge and 25 feet south of the north bank of the river. All day there was a great crowd of people present to witness the search.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was held at Bullard's undertaking rooms, when it took three officers to keep the crowd back.

THE TESTIMONY.

James Demaster testified: I live in Decatur, corner of East Main and Jackson streets, and am a common laborer. I saw deceased last Saturday evening at about 6:30 o'clock on the Illinois Central R. R. near the wooden tray factory. He had fallen down and I picked him up twice. He asked me to go along with him and I went as far as the road leads from the city past Mrs. Davis' residence. He passed the cattle guard with my assistance, and after he passed another man came along and I said to him: "We had better go and help him across the railroad bridge across the Sangamon." About the time the gentleman and I struck the north end of the bridge we heard something fall, and heard the water splash, and then called for help. My best opinion is that the deceased got about halfway across the bridge before he fell. When I called for help some man came from the water works with a lantern and went to the river and looked for the man that fell from the bridge. Deceased told me he was going to a town about 10 miles distant I think he said Macon.

John Amos testified: I reside in Wheatland township, and am a common laborer at the Gilead tile yard. Last saw deceased at about 7 o'clock p. m. Oct. 6th. Saw him first south of cattle guard and south of the switch board on the I. C. R. R. He was under the influence of liquor. Saw him first nearer cattle guard than the bridge. When Demasters and I met he said, "Let us take him across the bridge." We walked pretty fast to overtake the deceased. It seemed to me he was about half-way across the bridge when he fell. We were at north end of bridge when he fell. I called for help and a man with a lantern came from the water works. Mt. Gilead tile yard is 4 miles from Decatur. Quit work at 5 o'clock and then I started for the city. That is how I came to meet the deceased. The deceased was under the influence of liquor, and he seemed to stagger considerably in walking. He was going south on the I. C. R. R. at the time of the accident.

THE VERDICT.

The jury returned the following verdict:

In the matter of the inquisition on the body of William White, deceased, held at J. B. Bullard's rooms on the 7th day of October, 1883, we, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Wm. White, on oath, do find that he came to his death by accidentally falling from the Illinois Central R. R. bridge spanning the Sangamon river one and one-half miles south of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, thereby sustaining injuries from which death resulted Oct. 6th, 1883, about 7:30 p. m.

JOHN A. DAWSON, Foreman,
C. A. CARTER,
GEO. P. NICHOLS,
CHESTER W. FREW,
JOHN W. HARTLEY,
W. C. BULLARD.

The deceased leaves a wife and three children. The family resides on West South Macon street. The funeral took place this afternoon from the residence, and was conducted by the Macon County Veteran Association.

On the person of White the coroner found $3.05 in money, a few trinkets and a bottle partly filled with whisky. There were no bruises on the body except about the hips where the deceased struck the water. He did not fall through the bridge, but off the west side.

MR. BRASIE, Superintendent of the Pacific Express Company, has purchased J. T. Ehrhart's cottage, on W. Prairie-st.

Correct Styles.

A great deal can be learned regarding the correct styles for fall and winter outside garments by examining our present grand display. Plenty of room and an exquisite light in our new cloak and shawl department. Handsome goods now on exhibition. Inspection invited.

Respectfully,

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Oct. 8-d&wtf

A. T. GRIST is now proprietor of the "Gem" tonsorial palace and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him. o2-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

DIED.

In this city at the family residence on West Main street, on Monday, October 8, 1883, of tubercular meningitis, JAY CALDWELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Caldwell, aged 5 years and 11 days.

The deceased had been ill about three weeks, but was supposed to be almost well and out of all danger last Monday, when the father went to Michigan with the hunters. Mr. Caldwell was telegraphed Sunday of the sudden and alarming illness of his son, whom he idolized, and he will arrive here to-night or tomorrow morning.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.

	Opening.	*Highest.*	*Lowest.*	*Closing.*
WHEAT—				
November	94⅝	94¾	93⅝	93⅝
December	96⅞	96⅞	95¼	95¼
CORN—				
October	47¼	47¼	46⅝	46⅝
November	46¾	46¾	46⅛	46⅛
OATS—				
October	27	27	26⅝	26⅝
November	27⅛	27⅛	27¼	27⅛
December	28¼	28¼	28	28
PORK—				
October	10.70	11 70	10.65	10.65
November	10.40	10.42	10.30	10.32
December	11.15	11.15	10.95	10.96
LARD—				
October	8.00	8.00	7.77	7.77
November	7.55	7.55	7.42	7.42
December	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 15,000; shipments —; light hogs, $4.90@5 40; mixed, $4.50@ $4.80; heavy, $4.85@5.30; cattle receipts, —. *CAR LOTS*—Winter wheat, 48; Spring wheat, 340; Corn, 713; Oats, 108; Rye, —; Barley, —.

TOLEDO, Oct. 8.

WHEAT—$1.01⅝ Oct.
CORN—51 Oct.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.

WHEAT—$1.09⅝ Oct.
CORN—58⅛ Oct.

NEW

FALL AND WINTER

DRY GOODS,

WALL-PAPER,

Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Lambrequins and Upholstering Goods, Window Materials of Every Description, and

CARPETS

An Elegant Stock of

DRESS GOODS,

Dolmans, Sacques, Jackets, Ulsters, Russian Circulars and New Markets.

Ribbons, Dress Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Goods and

CORSETS.

Ladies', Children's and Infants' Hosiery, Gloves and

UNDERWEAR.

GREAT BARGAINS in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels and Toweling, Turkey Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Calicoes, Muslins, Ticking, Flannels and

BLANKETS.

A complete stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods, in which you can save from

10 TO 20 PER CENT.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

September 26-d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

FALL STOCK

—OF—

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

Selected the Stock in his

Merchant Tailoring Department

With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown and made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and in best workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for Men's Out fits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

A BIG STOCK

—OF—

Men's Youths' Boys' and Children's

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

JUST RECEIVED AT

John Irwin's White Front.

Also the Best All-Wool

UNDERWEAR

Ever Brought to this City.

Don't buy until you have given me a LOOK. Price Lower than the Lowest.

Every article guaranteed as represented. No misrepresentation permitted.

No Business Transacted on Sunday.

WHITE FRONT.

JOHN IRWIN,

Revolving Sign, Post Office Block.

MANY HOURS

- THE -

SHORTEST ROUTE

TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST.

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK, BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequaled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

Main Line

GOING EAST

No 4, Atlantic Express	1 00 m
" 2, Lightning Express	6 05 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8 10 a m
Going "	6 10 p m
Going "	4 50 a m

GOING WEST

No 3, Fast Line	5 27a m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	8 [illegible] a m
" 5 Fast Mail	1 40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1 00 p m
Going "	11 15 p m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881 trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W , St. L & P. R y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 48, Chicago Express	12 00 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	1. 10 p m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No. 47, St. Louis Express	1 10 a m
" 45, St Louis Mail	3 50 p m

St Louis Division

GOING WEST.

No 47, St. Louis Express	1 1'a m
" 43, Fast Line,	5 15 a m
" 45, Fast Mail	1 15 p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 48, Chicago Express	12 15 a m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11 55 a m
" 42, Lightning Express	10 40 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	6 00 a m
Arrive from West	6 50 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10 10a m
Leave for Champaign	4 00 p m

For Maps, Time Tables [illegible] and any particular information, call on K HARWOOD Agent W St L & P R R
H M HOXIE, 2d Vice President. H C TOWNSEND, Gen Pass Agent, St Louis

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION Sept 1, 1882

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows

GOING NORTH

Passenger	6 00 a m
Accommodation	1 10 p m
Freight	4 30 p m

GOING SOUTH

Accommodation	10 10 a m
Passenger	6 31 p m
Freight	9 50 p m

E T JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago
J. F TUCKER Master Transportation Chicago
W S NICHOLS, Ticket Agent
C L HOVEY Freight Ag't, Decatur.

PEORIA, DECATUR AND **EVANSVILLE RAILWAY**

SHORT LINE

For Burlington Council Bluffs Omaha, Galesburg Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle Chicago St Paul Minneapolis and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST

Passenger	10 30 a m
Freight	10 40 p m
Through Freight	2 35 p m
	2 40 a m

GOING WEST

Passenger	6 55 a m
	1 10 p. m
Freight	10 1' a m
Through Freight	6 00 p m

For maps, time tables and other information, call on or address
GEO L BRADBURY V P and Gen Man
H C PARKER, Traffic Manager
S M MILLER G P and Ticket Agent
C L HOVEY, Freight Agent. W S NICHOLS, Ticket Agent

Indiana, Bloomington and Western

RAILWAY COMPANY

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway, Illinois Central, Chicago Division, Paris and Danville Railway E, T H & C Ry and T H & S Ry. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office Decatur, Ill

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST

Mail and Express No 23	12 15 p m
Night Express No 21	10 00 p m
Way Freight No 26	6 00 a m
Mixed and Stock Train No [illegible]	5 50 p m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

Mail and Day Express No 21	1 00 p. m
Night Express No 23	4 30 a m
Way Freight No 25	7 10 p m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No 20	8 15 a m

I H WILSON Superintendent
C E HENDERSON, Gen'l Man
Decatur, Ill , April 20 1883

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday Oct 30, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows

EAST

Mail and Express	12 10 p m
Local Freight arrives	5 30 p m
" leaves	8 10 a m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12 25 p m
Local Freight arrives	6.30 p m
" leaves	8 00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
O. H CONKLIN General Manager

BURGLARS!

R T. SHATTUCK, Agent for Decatur and vicinity for the sale of the Detroit and Cincinnati Safe and Lock Co's Safes, will sell you a new or second hand safe, take your old safe in exchange, etc and give you as good bargains as any one in the business.
Dec 14 dtf

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb5d&w

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The Daily Republican.

EX SENATOR WRIGHT, of Iowa, promises 25,000 majority for the Republican ticket in Iowa, and it will be well for the human race if his prediction is verified The friends of law and order and decency all join with the clergyman who once opened a Republican convention in that state with the prayer "Help us to elect good men, O Lord, give us a majority of fifty thousand, and even more than that, if it seemeth good in thy sight."

A NEW YORK paper publishes a list of the millionaires of that city, about four hundred in number Among them are three newspaper men, Messrs Bennett, of the *Herald;* Dana, of the *Sun,* and Ottendorfer, of the *Staats Zeitung* In the list are a number of maiden and widowed ladies, one of the former having an income of $1,000,000 a year.

JAMES H HEVERIN, of Philadelphia, the personal friend and legal adviser of Lotta Crabtree, the actress, is in receipt of a letter from her dated at Paris, in which she states that Bolton Hulme, the "crank" or fraud, who endeavored after she had sailed to palm himself off as her husband, followed her about a week afterward. After failing to catch up with her at Dieppe and the Channel Islands, he finally appeared at her hotel in Paris and persistently endeavored to obtain an interview. His pretense was that he had a valuable diamond ring belonging to her, which he wanted to return He did not succeed in seeing her and finally disappeared.

THE Macon (Ga) *Telegraph* is getting ready to swallow "Spoons" Butler for President in case he is re elected Governor of Massachusetts. It says that it cannot see why social amnesty should not be extended to Butler by the South as well as as to the rest of the North. "We have no sympathy with people who sneer at Butler," it says, "and flock to hear Beecher lectures at $500 a night. When Grant and Sheridan are made social toasts at the South, and Sherman is followed by toadies and bootlicks amid the ruins of his vandalism, we cannot see that there should be an outer place for Ben Butler. Butler is a far abler man than Grant, Sherman or Sheridan, and a better one in every respect He is a better man than Henry Ward Beecher. Simple justice demands that he be not excluded from that social amnesty which the people of the South are willing to extend to the people of the North"

We All Know

That water never runs up hill, that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left, that those who take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr A J Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill, 1

GOOD shoes, low prices J. W. Baker.

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine s
June 27 d&wtf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear They are gorgeous 8d&wtf

Hard Coal

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar loaf Lehigh coal, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal
Aug 18dtf F D. CALDWELL

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Venngerholz's coal yard
March 15 dtf

W C T. U

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz Gospel meeting at 7 30 p m on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p m on Thursdays
M. M SARGENT, Sec.

ALWAYS fresh and home-made Harry Miller's Caramels, Butter Scotch, double strength Horehound, &c. For sale by all first class dealers nov9 dtf

MT OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venngerholz's yard March 15- dtf

J. W. BAKER Low prices, good shoes.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal Now is the time to buy while prices are low Telephone No. 47.
Aug 9dtf

MT OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere Leave orders at P. Ullrich s grocery store March 15—dtf

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front
8 d&wtf

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S
Sept. 8 d&wtf White Front.

THE line of fancy worsteds and imported cassimeres just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, cannot be surpassed for styles, quality and extremely low prices. Perfect fitting garments guaranteed to everybody d&wtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27 d&wtf

STRUCK IT RICH —"That's what I did," said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at one store CHEAP CHARLEY.

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap Come.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27- 1&wtf

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square 27-d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo Priest & Co, full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city Prices as low as any.
April 10 d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it, and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10 d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS' Jan. 20, d&wtf

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A Smuggler's Trick.

[Drake's Traveler's Magazine.]

A few day's ago a carriage drove furiously down the Cunard dock, and a red-headed man bounced out. "Is this the Cunarder?" he asked, breathlessly "Yes, sir," replied a customs official Down came the red headed man's trunk off the driver's perch, and together they carried it, with his valise, aboard the steamer "When does she sail?" demanded the red headed man of a passenger pacing the deck "In a few days," returned the passenger courteously. "She has just come in" "Great Scott!" roared the red headed man, "Isn't this the outgoing boat?" It was explained to him that he had made a mistake in the day, and the courteous stranger invited the red-headed man into his stateroom to partake of some refreshments Half an hour later the red headed man bade his friend adieu with many wishes for their better acquaintance Five hours later, in New York, the red-headed man and the courteous stranger sat gloating over the valise full of laces, watches, gloves and the like which the former had brought from the ship and which the customs officials had never thought of examining, as he had not come in on the steamer Customs officials will do well to investigate the baggage of red headed men, after they have spent half an hour in the staterooms of courteous strangers, who can't very well carry their own smuggled truck ashore

Two Amusing Fellow-Passengers.

[Catskill Mountains Letter]

The other fellow-traveler who amused me was a man who had lost one of the four bundles which his rather severe wife had intrusted to his charge

"How'd you come to do it?" she asked

"I lost my reckonin', Nancy," he meekly replied, and then, seeing that she was not in a mood to consider excuses, he turned to me with the rest of the explanation "I allers keep 'count on my fingers, ye see, but my hands ain't reliable no longer " He held up a hand from which a finger was missing. "I chopped off that finger last spring, and that's what upsets my calculations There was just ez many bundles ez I had fingers on the hand that I told 'em off on—but it must o' been t'other hand

Solomon said "Go to the ant," but the perverse youth of to-day goes to his "uncle."

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant, that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure, that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge 1

Judge Hilton.

The history of Judge Hilton is an additional proof that truth is often stranger than fiction. How probable, indeed, would it appear if found in the page of romance that a lawyer adventuring to this city should become the protege of a merchant prince to such a degree that eventually they become almost inseparable Still more improbable would be the statement that the opulent patron bequeathed a million in cash to this lucky adventurer. A still greater demand on one's credulity would be found in the additional statement that the widow gave her husband's protege five millions' worth of property for the above mentioned bequest and that eventually he obtained control over the entire estate, which was not less than twenty millions Improbable, impossible, indeed, as this may seem, it has all been fulfilled in the wonderful career of Henry Hilton, the most fortunate adventurer in the record of American society – *Hartford Post.*

GOOD shoes, low prices J W Baker.

Stoves at Cost

For 30 days, we will sell Heating and Cooking Stoves at Cost, for Cash only. Now is the time to buy
C. F. BACHMAN & BRO.
sept8 d&w1m

LOW prices, good shoes J. W Baker

COME, and select your hats for fall A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury s the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities.
27 d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine s
June 27 d&wtf

J W. BAKER Low prices, good shoes

THE new 'Side Clip' linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27–d&wtf

NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

IT makes no difference about your size—tall or short, fat or slim—we can fit you,
CHEAP CHARLEY.

BUY your glass and putty at Ferguson & Dillehunt s, 125 North Water street
o5-d6w1

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you Call and be convinced.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27–d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square
27-d&wtf.

USE Palmer Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S Hoskins & Co , Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists july27dtf

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street jun29-dtf

The Strike

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.
DAVISON & MCGUIRE.
Aug. 11–d*

"The well dressed woman," remarks the Providence *Journal,* "heeds the harmony of her colors, and is careful that the forms adopted suit the lines of her face and figure. If she is tall, she does not drape herself in meager clothing , if short, she is not flounced around like a fancy pen-wiper If her skin is fair, and her hair lies in curves and ripples of light brown against the creamy white she will not put straw color in her hat, if she is ruddy and warm and dark, she will not frame herself in waxen blue or the tender shades of pink."

"UNCLE DICK" OGLESBY is running like a cyclone for the next Republican Governorship of Illinois. If he keeps on at his present rate of speed he will be elected (in the minds of the people) long before the nominating convention assembles.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

IF you "want to see" two men, step in to Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

Low prices, good shoes J. W. Baker.

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's
June 27–d&wtf

CHEMISTS HAVE ALWAYS FOUND

The Most Perfect Made.

A PURE FRUIT ACID BAKING POWDER.

There is none stronger. None so pure and wholesome. Contains no Alum or Ammonia.

Has been used for years in a million homes.

Its great strength makes it the cheapest

Its perfect purity the healthiest In the family loaf most delicious Prove it by the only true test.

THE TEST OF THE OVEN.

MANUFACTURED BY

STEELE & PRICE,

Chicago, Ill , and St. Louis, Mo.

Manufacturers of Lupulin Yeast Gems, Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts and Dr. Price's Unique Perfumes.

WE MAKE NO SECOND GRADE GOODS.

CATARRH **ELY'S CREAM BALM**

has gained an enviable reputation wherever known, displacing all other preparations. An article of undoubted merit

CURES
ROSE COLD.
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County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court—To the December Term, 1883

Cyrus M Imboden and John G Imboden vs Richard Wall—Attachment.

To Richard Wall You are hereby notified that Cyrus M Imboden and John G Imboden have caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Cyrus M Imboden and John G Imboden are plaintiffs, and said Richard Wall defendant, against the estate of said Richard Wall, for the sum of eighty-two dollars and twenty-five cents ($82 25). That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending

Now, unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited, for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold.
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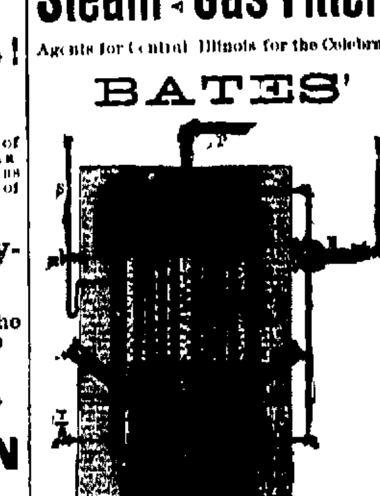

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County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court —To the December Term, 1883.

Samuel Shupp vs Richard Wall—Attachment

To Richard Wall You are hereby notified that Samuel Shupp has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Samuel Shupp is plaintiff, and said Richard Wall is defendant against the estate of said Richard Wall, for the sum of fifty-six dollars ($56) That said writ is returnable on the FIRST MONDAY of DECEMBER, 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state where said cause is pending

Now, unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you and the estate attached will be sold
R. MCCLELLAN, Clerk
E. S MCDONALD, Att'y.
Sept 28, 1883—d3w

Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, 1883.

Joseph Robinson vs Richard Wall, et al—Attachment.

To Richard Wall You are hereby notified that Joseph Robinson has caused a writ of attachment to be issued in a cause wherein said Joseph Robinson is plaintiff and said Richard Wall is defendant against the estate of said Richard Wall for the sum of three hundred and sixty-four dollars ($364); that said writ is returnable on the first Monday of December 1883, at a term of the circuit court then to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, where said cause is pending.

Now unless you appear, give bail, and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said cause, judgment will be entered against you, and the estate attached will be sold.
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Sept. 26—dtd M. E. HUMPHREY.

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